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IN THE MATTER OF:	}	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
	}	FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
	}	In Bankruptcy Proceeding
Marla Webster,	}	Chapter 13
	}	Case No: 19-22411/JNP
	}	
Debtor(s)	}	
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**CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR FORMER CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**

I, JOSEPH D. MARCHAND, ESQUIRE, of full age, hereby certify to the following:

1. I am an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey, and the Former Chapter 7 Trustee appointed on June 25, 2019, to administer the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Estate of Marla Webster.

2. An Order was entered in this Court on January 8, 2021, converting the debtor's petition to a case under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. Services were rendered to the debtor's Chapter 7 Estate in my capacity as Trustee. I believe I should be paid on a quantum meruit basis at a rate normally charged by me as Attorney for Trustee of \$380.00 an hour and travel time in the amount of \$190.00 an hour. Case law supports payments to a Former Chapter 7 Trustee in such circumstances. See In re Colburn 231 BR 778 (Bankr D. Ore. 1999), and In re Collins 210 BR 538 (Bankr N.D. Ohio 1997).

4. The following services were rendered as the Former Chapter 7 Trustee for Marla Webster including services rendered subsequent to the conversion of his case to Chapter 13. They are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REFERENCE TO SERVICES RENDERED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
June 26, 2019	Review bankruptcy petition	0.3 hrs

June 27, 2019	Letter to Debtor regarding rights & information request	0.3 hrs
July 11, 2019	Review information sent (Mortgage payoff, Tax Returns, Vehicle payoff, Wells Fargo payoff, Bank Statements, proof of income, copy of Deed)	0.3 hrs
August 19, 2019	341 Hearing	0.2 hrs
August 28, 2019	Review CMA sent	0.2 hrs
October 23, 2019	Review information sent by Realtor	0.3 hrs
October 24, 2019	File Notice of Asset	0.2 hrs
	File 341 Minutes	0.1 hrs
November 20, 2019	Review inquiry from Real Estate Agent on access to Real Estate	0.2 hrs
	Email Debtor's Attorney on above	0.2 hrs
	Phone call with Debtor's Attorney on above	0.2 hrs
December 30, 2019	Prepare 90 Day Report	0.3 hrs
January 4, 2020	Review & Execute 90 Day Report	0.2 hrs
July 16, 2020	Paid FedEx Bill	0.1 hrs
August 17, 2020	Print all Claims	0.1 hrs
	Review Claims	0.4 hrs
September 29, 2020	Prepare 90 Day Report	0.3 hrs
September 30, 2020	Review & Execute 90 Day Report	0.2 hrs
January 12, 2021	Prepare Trustee fee application	0.3 hrs
	<b>TOTAL TRUSTEE HOURS:</b>	<b>4.4 hrs</b>
	<b>TOTAL TRUSTEE TRAVEL HOURS:</b>	<b>0.0 hrs</b>

5. This Trustee incurred the following expenses during the administration of the Chapter 7 case in the amount of **\$56.19** as listed below:

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| (a) | Postage                            | \$ 33.39 |
| (b) | Photocopies (114 x \$.20 per page) | \$ 22.80 |

<b>LEGAL SERVICES:</b>	<b>\$1,672.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 56.19</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARD:</b>	<b>\$ 1,728.19</b>

6. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Certification, this applicant seeks an allowance in the amount of **\$1,672.00** for the **4.4** hours expended in providing Legal Services to the bankruptcy estate together with the **0.0** hours expended in travel time and reimbursement of Expenses in the amount of **\$56.19** for a total award of **\$1,728.19**.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: January 12, 2021

/s/ Joseph D. Marchand  
JOSEPH D. MARCHAND, ESQUIRE